

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: : Noriyuki Kikugawa
Serial No. : 10/800,324
FOR : DISPLAY SYSTEM, ACCESS POINT OF DISPLAY SYSTEM, AND
POWER CONTROL METHOD
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Examiner : Thomas C. Lee
Art Unit : 2115

Commissioner for Patents
Attn: PPH Pilot Program
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Sir:

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Petition is hereby made to make the subject application special under the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) Program between the USPTO and the JPO. The following averments are made on behalf of the Petition:

- (A) The subject application is a Paris Convention application validly claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) and 37 CFR 1.55 to counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-072026, filed in the Japanese Patent Office on March 17, 2003, and counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-097190, filed in the Japanese Patent Office on March 31, 2003.
- (B) The '026 counterpart Japanese Patent Application has been allowed by the JPO, which found claims 1-5 to be patentable. The '190 counterpart Japanese Patent Application has been allowed by the JPO, which found claims 1-2 to be patentable

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Signature

July 14, 2009

Date of Signature

A preliminary amendment, amending the claims in the subject application to correspond to the allowed Japanese claims in the '026 and '190 Japanese Patent Applications is being filed herewith.

- (C) The subject U. S. application has not received any examination by Examiner.
- (D) The fee for this Petition in the amount of \$130, as called for in 37 CFR 1.17(h), is being paid by Electronic Funds Transfer. Please charge any other fees for the entry of this Petition to our Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

Applicant encloses the following documents with this Petition to Make Special, as required under the PPH program:

- (1) Request for Participation in the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) Pilot Program Between the JPO and the USPTO;
- (2) Preliminary Amendment including amendments to the claims in the subject application.
- (3) Copies of the latest Office Actions issued by the JPO in the counterpart '026 and '190 Japanese Patent Applications, and an English translation thereof, as follows:
 - a. JPO Notification of Reason for Refusal issued in the '026 Japanese Patent Application on February 28, 2008 and an English translation thereof;
 - b. JPO Notification of Reason for Refusal issued in the '190 Japanese Patent Application on April 14, 2008 and an English translation thereof;
- (4) A copy of Japanese Patent No. JP 4241109 which issued from counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-072026 and which includes all claims (claims 1-5) which were determined to be allowable by the JPO in such counterpart Japanese Patent Application.

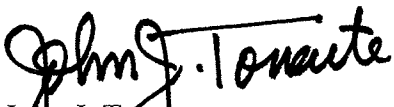
- (5) A copy of Japanese Patent No. JP 4155565 which issued from counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-097190 and which includes all claims (claims 1-2) which were determined to be allowable by the JPO in such counterpart Japanese Patent Application.
- (6) A copy of an English translation of claims 1-5 of Japanese Patent No. JP 4241109 (i.e., allowed claims 1-5 of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-072026).
- (7) A copy of an English translation of claims 1-2 of Japanese Patent No. JP 4155565 (i.e., allowed claims 1-2 of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-097190).
- (8) A Statement entitled VERIFIED TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENTS CONCERNING JAPANESE PATENT APPLICATION verifying the accuracy of the English translations identified in sub-paragraphs (3)a. and 3(b). and paragraphs (6) and (7) above, signed by Hiroshi Yoshizawa.
- (9) All the references cited by the JPO have already been provided to USPTO in the subject application in the Information Disclosure Statements filed on June 19, 2008, May 12, 2008 and November 4, 2004.

Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition and the Request to Participate in the PPH program be granted and that applicant's claims be allowed.

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